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Mail Stop Amendment

PROCESS SCHEDULING APPARATUS, : PROCESS SCHEDULING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING, AND STORAGE MEDIUM RECORDING A PROGRAM FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 2008, kindly amend the abovereferenced U.S. patent application as follows: